



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 7/3 (Monday) July business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 7/4 (Tuesday) Independence Day
- 7/13 (Thursday) Corporation board meeting 7:00 council home
- 7/15 (Saturday) Wreath Laying at Bedford D-Day Memorial. Picnic to follow. Further details TBA.
- 7/17 (Monday) Council 562 Installation of Officers
- 7/22 (Saturday) Assembly 1167 Installation of Officers following 5:30 Mass at OLPH.
- 7/24 (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting. Rosary 6:00; Dinner 6:30; Meeting 7:30.

Installation of Officers July 17

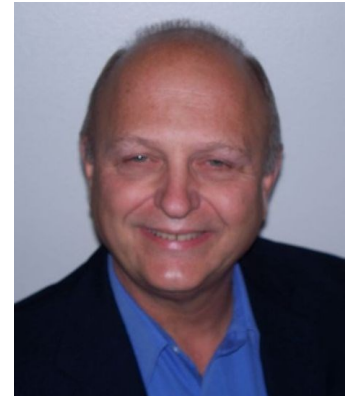
The newly elected officers of our Council will be installed in a ceremony on Monday, July 17th. The installation ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM. Officers should be present by 6:15 at the latest.

A reception, with food, will follow the ceremony. Ladies and families are encouraged to attend!

Come and meet your new officers!

Grand Knight's Report

At the beginning of our new fraternal year, I want to take the time to thank those Brothers who stepped up and took on one of the offices in our Council. I especially want to thank James Valenzuela, Deputy Grand Knight elect, who transferred into our Council a year ago, and Mike Hopkins, a Brother who has been a member of the Knights for only a year and just took his third degree in May, and who took over the Warden's post so that Mark Johnson could take over the Recorder's position and allow Rob Way to assume the responsibilities of the treasurer. We also elected Leon Vinci, a recent transfer into our Council to the four year Canfield Scholarship Committee position. Thank you gentlemen!!!



Grand Knight John Krumpus

We've long talked about how old the Council is becoming. And this is a good thing as it means we're all living longer. Praise the Lord! The real underlying concern has always been that we are relying on, and calling only on, our older members (the tried and true volunteers) to work on our activities. This must change if our Council is to survive beyond us old farts.

This year, we have four chair officers who are among the youngest officers in recent Council history. We are going to focus on understanding what activities...program as well as social events...that our younger members (less than 50 yro) would be interested in. Our goal is to involve more of our younger and newer members in the activities of the Council. So, we will probably be hosting different activities than some are accustomed to. I ask you to enthusiastically support these activities...remember, you are helping achieve our goal of getting younger members involved!

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Bingo Update

The Summer months are full of family activities and other events. Some of these come up at the last minute. If you are scheduled to work and find that you cannot fulfill your commitment, please call others on our list to sub for you before you call Louis Soldano. Remember, our bingo scheduler Brother Soldano also has a life. Please do not burn him out!!!

If you are not scheduled to help with bingo, WHY NOT????!!! Currently, bingo volunteers are only called upon once every six or eight weeks! We desperately need more of our Council members to help with bingo to earn more \$ for our charities! Call NOW to get on the schedule (Louis Soldano, 540-524-0696 or louis.soldano@bankatunion.com; or John Krumpos, 540-960-1825 or john.krumpos@gmail.com).



Grand Knight's Report (Continued from P1)

One of the reasons many of our members don't participate in our activities is our Council's failure to communicate with them. Some may suggest that is because we no longer mail out the newsletter and only distribute it by email.

While there are some members who are not on our email list, or who have changed internet providers and not given us their new email addresses, there was always a number of members who did not keep us advised of changes in their mailing address and were not receiving the newsletter anyway. On top of that, about 30-50% of the members who either didn't read the newsletter or depended on their wives to read it when it was mailed. A similar percentage doesn't read the electronic version either...and don't forward it to their wives to read for them. (If you want your wife to receive our newsletter, send us her email address and we will add her to our mailing list. If you then want us to take you off our email list, let us know that too.)

Newsletters...even the electronic versions...are becoming antiquated and are being replaced by other methods of communication, such as Facebook, Twitter and other social media. I have tasked James Valenzuela, our DGK elect, with our effort to involve our younger and newer members. One of the areas he and Brother Mike Hopkins (and any other Brother who has an interest/expertise in developing communication tools using social media) will be exploring is several different internet venues to help us communicate with our members, young and old alike. This will not happen overnight, but I anticipate seeing developments this fraternal year. And do not fret; we will not stop publishing the newsletter! It is too valuable as a way of preserving our Council's history.

So, you see, we have a full year ahead of us. I hope you will help me achieve our goal!

**Fraternally,
John Krumpos
Grand Knight**

June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight commented that the end of the fraternal year is drawing to a close. We have had a number of successful events including recent Casino Night and Clergy Night and well-attended 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremonials.
- A high priority for the upcoming year is to get more Brother Knights involved in various activities.
- Knights will help to run the “bounce house” at the Lebanese festival at St. Elias June 2-4 (in return for the use of the St. Elias social hall for our annual Casino Night).
- Annual election of council officers was held; a unanimous ballot was cast for the nominees. Corporation officers were elected in a separate meeting that followed. (The new officers are listed under “Officers and Committees”.)
- Delegates to the State Convention were also elected:
 - Grand Knight: John Krompos
 - Alternate GK: James Valenzuela
 - Past GK: Mike Lazzuri
 - Alternate Past GK: Bill Howard
- \$500 grants were approved for seminarians Kyle O’Conner and Armando Herrera.
- Expenditure of \$50 was approved for a switch for the new projector.
- KOVAR Chairman Don Feick thanked those brothers and family members who worked on KOVAR this year. He noted that this annual project puts a good face on the Knights of Columbus.
- Upcoming events:
 - Flag retirement Wednesday, June 14
 - Pool party Friday, June 24
 - Wreath Laying at D-Day Memorial Saturday, July 15
- Remember those sick and deceased:
 - Marge Dunn: deceased
 - Jim Donckers: deceased
 - Carol Conway: deceased
 - Wanda Donckers: hospitalized

Casino Night Final Report



The bills have all been paid and the last donation received. The following is a summary of receipts and expenses:

Receipts	
Ticket Sales for 112	\$1,680
Main Raffle for Traeger Grill	\$485
50/50 Raffle	\$195
Basket of Cheer Raffle	\$485
Bar Sales	\$220
Silent auction	\$1,850.50
Sponsor Donations	\$5,125
Total Receipts	\$9820.50
Expenses	
:Beer&wine license	\$55
Beer and wine	\$193.23
Raffle Prizes	\$786.78
Printing (tickets, banner, flyers and posters)	\$233.77
Office supplies (paper, labels and stamps for thank yous)	\$79.99
Paper goods for buffet	\$50.92
Food for buffet	\$601.04
Total expenses	\$2,005.42
Net profit	\$7,815.42

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st Degree Monday, August 21
7:30 PM Roanoke
- 1st Degree Monday, October 16
7:30 PM Roanoke
- 2nd/3rd Degrees: Saturday, October 28 Christiansburg (Tentative; Details TBA)
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, November 11 Portsmouth. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.



KOVAR 2017



We have concluded our collection of donations at select Kroger and ABC Stores for this year. Thanks to all our brothers and their wives and children who handed out candy and received voluntary donations from the patrons of these stores! Because of your efforts and the efforts of Knights and their families from all over Virginia, KOVAR will be able to continue to fund the homes, recreational and transportation needs, dental services, educational services and other needs that are so vital to the support and care of our friends and neighbors who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities (ID).

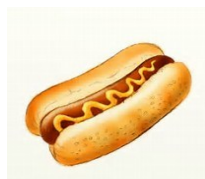
We would like to also thank everyone who attended our Montano Nights and Abuelo's Nights where we dined with our families, friends, co-workers, fellow parishioners and neighbors and these two fine restaurants donated a portion of your tab to KOVAR. What a great way to raise needed funds...eating fabulous food while dining with all our friends and families! Also thanks to the management and staff of Abuelo's and to Marty Montano and his superb staff for making this possible!

Finally, we would like to share an incident that occurred in front of the ABC Store at Rutgers. As a young woman was digging in her purse to find a few dollars to drop in our jug she said, "Oh, you are the Knights of Columbus. You are the guys who bought us an Ultrasound machine! I work at Blue Ridge Women's Center and we use our Ultrasound machine all the time. The girls can see their unborn baby and it helps them to decide to give birth to their child!" In collecting for KOVAR, we are certain that you also were **the face of the Knights of Columbus** to many others who have benefited from our good works.

Thank you all for all you do for KOVAR and God's Special People with Intellectual Disabilities!!

Wednesday Grill Nights

Every Wednesday during the summer months (weather permitting) is grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats are available from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.



Pool membership is not required, and there is no charge for entry if you do not plan to swim. Hamburgers \$3, hot dogs \$2. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Scholarships Awarded

Brother Joe Moses presented the results of the Albert Canfield Scholarship committee's 2017 deliberations at the last Council meeting: The following students were awarded \$500 scholarships for this year:

Kevin Chahine	Matt Rowe
Katelyn Kleinhenz	Oliver Thorum
Allison Ripple	Tristan Thorum
Ronald Pritchard, Jr.	

Roanoke Catholic Students Honored

Roanoke Catholic School celebrated its 2017 Graduation on Saturday, June 10th. As is our tradition, Council 562, in partnership with Roanoke Assembly 1167, presented awards to the best male and female athletes and the outstanding male and female athletic scholars.

The outstanding male and female Roanoke Catholic School athletes for 2017 were:

Jemel Tyree
Jennifer Bleeker

The outstanding male and female Roanoke Catholic School athletic scholars for 2017 were:

Ethan Wright
Riley Whalen



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